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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT : Inscription on Nathan Hale Statue

Bill:

With regard to [] suggestion that a quotation be engraved on the pedestal of the Nathan Hale statue, I referred the proposal to both the Fine Arts Commission and the Office of Logistics. Whereas the project is technically feasible from a logistics standpoint, the FAC had a mixed reaction, with several members feeling that we were overdoing the whole concept of the statue, and belaboring the obvious. The Chairman of FAC feels that we might be "gilding the lily" but he did ask about the possibility of having a greenish patina applied, rather than the "chocolate soldier" version. This would cost \$500.00.

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After a stormy beginning, the statue is now gaining widespread acceptance. I strongly recommend we sit tight for a year, both in terms of an inscription and the application of a greenish patina. Attitudes are changing for the better, and so might the color of the Nathan Hale statue.

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